

October 31, 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re\ Application of: Ingolf Matthies

Appln. No.: 10/541,170

Filed: June 30, 2005

For: SEALING STRIP FOR THE Confirmation No. 6185
FRAME STRUCTURE OF A
VEHICLE

(Docket No. 30706 USA)

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF
EXCESS CLAIM FEES
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.117**

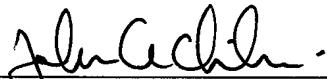
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a refund in the amount of \$250 in view of the cancellation of five claims in the above-identified application. Cancellation of the claims is before a first Action on the merits to conform to the requirements of 37 CFR 1.75(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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